DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT MCCLAIN

Don Norman

1.ROBERT MCCLAIN

A 1988 letter from Carol (McClain) Cronin states, "Family tradition indicates that Robert "Jafe" McClain was a captain in the militia from an area known as Long Bottom in Ohio and had been assigned to the area (present day Calhoun County WV) to help protect the settlers from Indian attacks." McClain formed a liaison with Barbara Cottrell. (This liason may have occured in Meigs County OH. The Cottrells moved back and forth between Meigs County and Lewis County Va frequently, timbering in Meigs county in the winter and farming in Lewis county in the summer.)

Barbara, a daughter of Thomas Sr. and Mary "Polly" O'Brien Cottrell, was born about 1815. Carol's letter further states, "No record of marriage between Barbara and MCClain has been found to date; however, I do know that the liaison lasted several years as witnessed by the birth of my great-great grandfather, William McClain, in 1835 and his sister Nancy McClain who was born about 1837-1838."

After Robert McClain returned to Ohio, Barbara married Uriah Silas Truman.

Children of Robert McClain and Barbara Cottrell.

2. (1). William b.c. 1835
   m.Susanne Riffle

3. (2). Nancy b.c. 1837

2.WILLIAM MCCLAIN 1.ROBERT MCCLAIN

William McClain, a son of Robert McClain and Barbara Cottrell, was born in Kanawha County VA (WV) about 1835. He married Susanne Riffle. Susanne, a daughter of David and Ellender (Marks) Riffle, was born in Ohio about 1840. The couple apparently lived in Ohio until after 1866 before moving to Calhoun County WV.

Children of William and Susanne (Riffle) McClain.

4. (1). John Riley b.Nov 4 1858 d.Jul 27 1929
   m.Ora Jane Fugate

5. (2). Caroline b.c. 1864
   m.M.A. Jarvis
   m.A. Noe

6. (3). Louisa Jane b. 1865 d.1926
   m.Montreville Conley

7. (4). Mary b.c. 1868
   m.Hazael Boggs

8. (5). Roanne b. 1870
   m.Green Kaywood

9. (6). Barbara
m.Robert Morris
m.E. Pontias

10. (7). Amanda M.
m.Charles Jarvis

11. (8). Fred
m.Alcinda Cadle

12. (9). Arch
m.Madia Cook

4.JOHN RILEY MCCLAIN 2.WILLIAM MCCLAIN 1.ROBERT MCCLAIN

John Riley McClain, a son of William and Susanne (Riffle) McClain, was born in Ohio November 4, 1858 and died in Calhoun County WV July 27, 1929. He married Ora Jane Fugate in Calhoun County WV March 9, 1885. Ora, a daughter of William and Mary E. (Boggs) Fugate, was born February 28, 1870 and died March 1, 1938.

Children of John Riley and Ora Jane (Fugate) McClain.

13. (1). Randolph Middleton b.Jan 1 1886 d. 1955
m.Stella Ann Snodgrass
M. Nelle G. Starcher

14. (2). Nina A. b.Jun 14 1888
m.James Henry Hunt

15. (3). Rosa Lee b.Aug 20 1890
m.Hafford Igo
m.Jesse Ohse

16. (4). William Preston b.Oct 13 1892
m.Maude Haverty

17. (5). Effie Jeanette b.Mar 2 1895 d.Jun 2 1974
m.Spencer "Doc" Jarvis

18. (6). Lucy b.May 4 1897
m.Floyd Morris

19. (7). James Clark b.Jul 1 1899
m.Hollie McCumbers
m.Flossie Marie Shaffer

20. (8). Cora b.Jan 21 1901
m.Dwight Fulks

21. (9). Howard Franklin b.Apr 6 1907
m.Susan Mabel May
m.Kathryn Lydia Moss

22. (10). Orville b.May 4 1910
m.Hazel Smith
m.Gertrude Woodling

13.RANDOLPH MIDDLETON MCCLAIN 4.JOHN RILEY MCCLAIN 2.WILLIAM MCCLAIN 1.ROBERT MCCLAIN

Randolph Middleton "Dolph" McClain, a son of John Riley and Ora Jane (Fugate) McClain, was born in Calhoun County WV January 1, 1886 and died in Roane County WV March 20, 1955. He married Stella Ann Snodgrass in Calhoun County July 21, 1906. Stella, a daughter of Henry Jackson and Jane (Wright) Snodgrass, was born in Roane County December 11, 1887 and died there March 19, 1948.

After Stella died, Randolph married Nelle G. Starcher.

Children of Randolph Middleton and Stella (Snodgrass) McClain.

23. (1). Meta Marie b.Aug 13 1908
m.Hugh Frame
m.Aubrey C. "Perk" Ferrebee

24. (2). W. Frank b. 1910 d. 1915

25. (3). Lula Ermal b.Jul 6 1911
m.George Tawney

26. (4). Evis Maude b.Jul 11 1912 d.Oct 26 2001
m.Otha Hargus

27. (5). Vernon Randolph b.Apr 29 1915 d. Apr 13 2005
m.Maxine Morris

28. (6). Norma Evelyn b.Jan 20 1917
m.Hollis Dorman Gray

29. (7). John Henry b.Aug 20 1919 d.Feb 9 1971
m.Leona Helen Tawney Jan 2 1940

30. (8). Cora Olive b.Dec 18 1921
m.Denver Morris

31. (9). Anna Elizabeth B.Dec 23 1923
m.Olaf Edward Hicks

32. (10). Victor Ray b.May 12 1926 d. Apr 2 1014
m. Dormal Drake

33. (11). Beatrice Faye b.Jun 23 1928
m.Howard Dempsey Drake

34. (12). Robert Howard b.Mar 5 1931 d.Mar 14 2002
m.Annabelle Phillips

14.NINA MCCLAIN 4.JOHN RILEY MCCLAIN 2.WILLIAM MCCLAIN 1.ROBERT MCCLAIN

Nina McClain, a daughter of John Riley and Ora Jane (Fugate) McClain, was born in Roane County WV June 14, 1888. She married James Henry Hunt. James Henry, a son of William and Nancy Jane (Harold) Hunt, was born about 1885.

Children of James Henry and Nina (McClain) Hunt.

35. (1). Erma

36. (2). Evelyn

15.ROSA LEE MCCLAIN 4.JOHN RILEY MCCLAIN 2.WILLIAM MCCLAIN 1.ROBERT MCCLAIN

Rosa Lee McClain, a daughter of John Riley and Ora Jane (Fugate) McClain, was born in Roane County WV August 20, 1890. She married L. Hafford Igo. After Hafford died, Rosa Jesse Ohse.

Children of L. Hafford and Rosa Lee (McClain) Igo.

37. (1). Clifford

16.WILLIAM PRESTON MCCLAIN 4.JOHN RILEY MCCLAIN 2.WILLIAM MCCLAIN 1.ROBERT MCCLAIN

William Preston McClain, a son of John Riley and Ora Jane (Fugate) McClain, was born in Roane County WV October 13, 1892. He married Maude Haverty. Maude was a daughter of Amos and Minerva (Jarvis) Haverty.

Children of Preston and Maude (Haverty) McClain.

38. (1). John Edward

39. (2). Harold

40. (3). Blair

18.LUCY MCCLAIN 4.JOHN RILEY MCCLAIN 2.WILLIAM MCCLAIN 1.ROBERT MCCLAIN

Lucy McClain, a daughter of John Riley and Ora Jane (Fugate) McClain, was born in Roane County WV May 4, 1897. She married Floyd Morris. Floyd was a son of Nathan and Mary (Moore) Morris.

Children of Floyd and Lucy (McClain) Morris.

41. (1). Clyde Arnold

42. (2). Valerie Jean

43. (3). Lillian May

19.JAMES CLARK MCCLAIN 4.JOHN RILEY MCCLAIN 2.WILLIAM MCCLAIN 1.ROBERT MCCLAIN

James Clark McClain, a son of John Riley and Ora Jane (Fugate) McClain, was born in Calhoun County WV July 1, 1899. He married

Hallie McCumbers, a daughter of Wilbert and Indiana McCumbers.
His second wife was Flossie Marie Shaffer.

Children of Clark and Hollie (McCumbers) McClain.

44. (1). Verdas

45. (2). Roseann

46. (3). Claire

47. (4). Corrine

48. (5). Beverly Luther

49. (6). Yvonne

20.CORA MCCLAIN 4.JOHN RILEY MCCLAIN 2.WILLIAM MCCLAIN 1.ROBERT MCCLAIN

Cora McClain, a daughter of John Riley and Ora Jane (Fugate) McClain, was born January 21, 1901. She married Dwight Fulks.

Children of Dwight and Cora (McClain) Fulks.

50. (1). Charles

51. (2). Leroy

52. (3). Forrest

21.HOWARD FRANKLIN MCCLAIN 4.JOHN RILEY MCCLAIN 2.WILLIAM MCCLAIN 1.ROBERT MCCLAIN

Howard Franklin McClain, a son of John Riley and Ora Jane (Fugate) McClain, was born in Roane County WV April 6, 1907. He married Susan Mabel May. Mabel was a daughter of Wilbur and Edna (Miller) May. Mabel died of typhoid and Howard married Kathryn Lydia Moss. Lydia was a daughter of Holly and Arminda (Coen) Moss.

Children of Howard and Susan Mabel (May) McClain.

53. (1). Ora Agnes

54. (2). Ruby Jean

Children of Howard and Kathryn Lydia (Moss) McClain.

55. (1). John Riley

56. (2). Glennis

57. (3). Dale

58. (4). Catherine Jane

22.ORVILLE MCCLAIN 4.JOHN RILEY MCCLAIN 2.WILLIAM MCCLAIN 1.ROBERT MCCLAIN

Orville McClain, a son of John Riley and Ora Jane (Fugate) McClain, was born in Roane County WV May 4, 1910. He married Hazel Smith, a daughter of French and Martha Smith. They were divorced and he married Gertrude Woodling.

Children of Orville and Hazel (Smith) McClain.

55. (1). Sharon

56. (2). Elinor Jean

23.META MARIE MCCLAIN 13.RANDOLPH MIDDLETON MCCLAIN 4.JOHN RILEY MCCLAIN 2.WILLIAM MCCLAIN 1.ROBERT MCCLAIN

Meta Marie McClain, a daughter of Randolph Middleton and Stella (Snodgrass) McClain, was born in Roane County WV August 13, 1908. She married and divorced Hugh Frame. She then married Aubrey C. "Perk" Ferrebee.

Child of Meta Marie McClain.

57. (1). Paul Lambert Harold

Children of Aubrey C. "Perk" and Meta Marie (McClain) [Frame] Ferrebee.

58. (1). Annie Lou

59. (2). Lee Randolph

60. (3). Isaac Ray

61. (4). John A.

62. (5). Carolyn

63. (6). Hattie

64. (7). Larry

65. (8). Lawrence

25.LULA ERMAL MCCLAIN 13.RANDOLPH MIDDLETON MCCLAIN 4.JOHN RILEY MCCLAIN 2.WILLIAM MCCLAIN 1.ROBERT MCCLAIN

Lula ermal McClain, a daughter of Randolph Middleton and Stella (Snodgrass) McClain, was born in Calhoun County WV July 6, 1911. She married George Tawney. George was a son of James and Annabelle (Ross) Tawney.

Children of George and Lula Ermal (McClain) Tawney.

66. (1). Regina Faye

67. (2). Vivian Joyce

68. (3). Freda Mae

69. (4). Wanda Lee

26.EVIS MAUDE MCCLAIN 13.RANDOLPH MIDDLETON MCCLAIN 4.JOHN RILEY MCCLAIN 2.WILLIAM MCCLAIN 1.ROBERT MCCLAIN

Evis Maude McClain, a daughter of Randolph Middleton and Stella (Snodgrass) McClain, was born in Calhoun County WV July 11, 1912 and died in Lancaster, OH October 26, 2001. She married Otha Hargus. Otha was a son of Joseph and Sarah (Hawkins)
hargus.

Children of George and Evis Maude (McClain) Hargus.

70. (1). Gwendolyn
m. Patrick Shahan

71. (2). Marvin

27.VERNON RANDOLPH MCCLAIN 13.RANDOLPH MIDDLETON MCCLAIN 4.JOHN RILEY MCCLAIN 2.WILLIAM MCCLAIN 1.ROBERT MCCLAIN

Vernon Randolph McClain, a son of Randolph Middleton and Stella (Snodgrass) McClain, was born in Clay County WV April 29, 1915 and died in Roane County WV April 13, 2005. He married Dorma Maxine Morris in 1942. Maxine, a daughter of Lindsey Aaron and Mary Angeline (Harold) Morris, was born in Roane County WV December 23, 1917 and died in Clay County WV February 5, 2009. emaker.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Roger and Barbara McClain and Leo and Erma McClain all of Newton; four grandchildren, Scott McClain of Left Hand, Tamara Cook of Spencer, Geary McClain of Asheville, NC and Jamie McClain of Norfolk, VA; five great grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held Saturday, February 7 at 1 p.m. in the Harold Cemetery, Uler, with the Rev. John B. Smith officiating. Friends may call at the cemetery thirty minutes prior to the service.

John H. Taylor Funeral Home, Spencer, is in charge of arrangements.
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Children of Vernon Randolph and Maxine (Morris) McClain.

72. (1). Robert Leo
m. Erma -----

73. (2). Roger Lee b. May 1 1945 d. Aug 5 2010
m. Barbara Kay Conley

28.NORMA EVELYN MCCLAIN 13.RANDOLPH MIDDLETON MCCLAIN 4.JOHN

RILEY MCCLAIN 2.WILLIAM MCCLAIN 1.ROBERT MCCLAIN

Norma Evelyn McClain, a daughter of Randolph Middleton and Stella (Snodgrass) McClain, was born in Clay County WV January 20, 1917. She married hollis Dorman Gray. Hollis was a son of Wyatt and Dorcas Ann (Morris) Gray.

Children of Hollis Dorman and Norma Evelyn (McClain) Gray.

74. (1). Gary Nolan

75. (2). Linda Sharon

76. (3). Charlotte Ruth

29.JOHN HENRY MCCLAIN 13.RANDOLPH MIDDLETON MCCLAIN 4.JOHN RILEY MCCLAIN 2.WILLIAM MCCLAIN 1.ROBERT MCCLAIN

John Henry McClain, a son of Randolph Middleton and Stella (Snodgrass) McClain, was born in Calhoun County WV August 20, 1919 and died in Roane County WV February 9, 1971. He married Leona Helen Tawney January 2, 1940. Leona, a daughter of John Spencer and Leona Jane (Ross) Tawney, was born in Roane County June 28, 1923.

Children of John Henry and Leona Helen (Tawney) McClain.

77. (1). Billy Glenn b. 1940 d. 1974
m.Donna Jean Starcher

78. (2). Ferrell Lee b. 1941 d. 1941

79. (3). Nancy Carol b. 1943
m.Richard Cronin

80. (4). Alan Roy b. 1945
m.Bonilyn Eubanks
m.Sandra Kay Fisher
m.Rhonda Kay (Carper) Pauley

81. (5). David Lynn b. 1946 d. 1946

82. (6). John Leslie b. 1947
m.Joyce Jean Harmon

83. (7). Elizabeth Dianne b. 1952
m.Ricky Gene Lane
m.Roma Lee Short III

84. (8). Kathy Jane b. 1954
m.Michael Louis Popp

85. (9). Edward Bryan b. 1959
m.Barbara Lynn Deweese

30.CORA OLIVE MCCLAIN 13.RANDOLPH MIDDLETON MCCLAIN 4.JOHN RILEY MCCLAIN 2.WILLIAM MCCLAIN 1.ROBERT MCCLAIN

Cora Olive McClain, a daughter of Randolph Middleton and Stella (Snodgrass) McClain, was born in Calhoun County WV December 18, 1921. She married Denver Morris. Denver was a son of A. Lindsey and Mary Angeline (Harold) Morris.

Children of Denver and Cora Olive (McClain) Morris.

86. (1). Phyllis Maxine

87. (2). Carole Karen

88. (3). Marlin Denver

31.ANNA ELIZABETH MCCLAIN 13.RANDOLPH MIDDLETON MCCLAIN 4.JOHN RILEY MCCLAIN 2.WILLIAM MCCLAIN 1.ROBERT MCCLAIN

Anna Elizabeth McClain, a daughter of Randolph Middleton and Stella (Snodgrass) McClain, was born in Calhoun County WV December 23, 1923. She married Olaf Edward Hicks. Olaf is a son of Henry E. and Sabina (Boggs) Hicks.

Children of Olaf Edward and Anna Elizabeth (McClain) Hicks.

89. (1). Sandra

90. (2). Daniel

91. (3). Steven

92. (4). Sheryl

93. (5). Jerry

94. (6). Kathy

32.VICTOR RAY MCCLAIN 13.RANDOLPH MIDDLETON MCCLAIN 4.JOHN RILEY MCCLAIN 2.WILLIAM MCCLAIN 1.ROBERT MCCLAIN

Victor Ray McClain, a son of Randolph Middleton and Stella (Snodgrass) McClain, was born in Calhoun County WV May 12, 1926 and died in Dixie, WV April 2, 2014. He married Dormal Drake, who survives. Dormal is a daughter of Melva Illa (Keaton) Drake.

Children of Victory Ray and Dormal (Drake) McClain.

95. (1). Janice Fay

96. (2). Kevin Dale

97. (3). Stanley

98. (4). Janice
m. Denny Foster

33.BEATRICE FAYE DRAKE 13.RANDOLPH MIDDLETON MCCLAIN 4.JOHN RILEY

MCCLAIN 2.WILLIAM MCCLAIN 1.ROBERT MCCLAIN

Beatrice Faye McClain, a daughter of Randolph Middleton and Stella (Snodgrass) McClain, was born in Roane County WV June 23, 1928. She married Howard Dempsey Drake. Howard is a son of Michael J. and Anna (Moore) Drake.

Children of Howard Dempsey and Beatrice Faye (McClain) Drake.

99. (1). Dempsey Ray

100. (2). Kenneth Howard

101. (3). Jackie Wayne

102. (4). Donald Eugene

103. (5). Shirley Faye

104. (6). John David

105. (7). Michael Randolph

106. (8). Shelley Kaye

107. (9). Larry Allen

34.ROBERT HOWARD MCCLAIN 13.RANDOLPH MIDDLETON MCCLAIN 4.JOHN RILEY MCCLAIN 2.WILLIAM MCCLAIN 1.ROBERT MCCLAIN

Robert Howard mcClain, a son of Randolph Middleton and Stella (Snodgrass) McClain, was born in Roane County WV March 5, 1931 and died there March 14, 2002. He married Annabelle Phillips. Annabelle is a daughter of William and Gelah (Richards) Phillips.

Children of Robert Howard and Annabelle (Phillips) McClain.

108. (1). Teddy Robert

109. (2). Anita Jean
m. ----- Weems

110. (3). Brenda Sue
m. ----- Queen

111. (4). Adam Heath

73.ROGER LEE MCCLAIN 27.VERNON RANDOLPH MCCLAIN 13.RANDOLPH MIDDLETON MCCLAIN 4.JOHN RILEY MCCLAIN 2.WILLIAM MCCLAIN 1.ROBERT MCCLAIN

Roger Lee McClain, a son of Vernon Randolph and Maxine (Morris) McClain, was born in Kanawha County WV May 1, 1945 and died in Roane County WV August 5, 2010. He married Barbara Kay Conley, who survives.

Children of Roger Lee and Barbara Kay (Conley)McClain.

112. (1). Gary Steven
m. Lauren -----

113. (2). Jamie Lee

77.BILLY GLENN MCCLAIN 29.JOHN HENRY MCCLAIN 13.RANDOLPH MIDDLETON MCCLAIN 4.JOHN RILEY MCCLAIN 2.WILLIAM MCCLAIN 1.ROBERT MCCLAIN

Billy Glenn McClain, a son of John Henry and Leona Helen (Tawney) McClain, was born in Roane County WV in 1940 and died at San Antonio, TX in 1974. He married Donna Jean Starcher. Donna is a daughter of Clayton and Gladys (Snyder) Starcher.

Children of Billy Glenn and Donna Jean (Starcher) McClain.

114. (1). Deborah Lea

115. (2). Patricia Ann

79.NANCY CAROL MCCLAIN 29.JOHN HENRY MCCLAIN 13.RANDOLPH MIDDLETON MCCLAIN 4.JOHN RILEY MCCLAIN 2.WILLIAM MCCLAIN 1.ROBERT MCCLAIN

Nancy Carol McClain, a daughter of John Henry and Leona Helen (Tawney) McClain, was born at Ravenna, OH in 1943. She married Richard Cronin.

Children of Richard and Nancy Carol (McClain) Cronin.

116. (1). Richard David

117. (2). Timothy James

118. (3). Susan Carol

119. (4). Joyce Ann

120. (5). John Daniel

80.ALAN ROY MCCLAIN 29.JOHN HENRY MCCLAIN 13.RANDOLPH MIDDLETON MCCLAIN 4.JOHN RILEY MCCLAIN 2.WILLIAM MCCLAIN 1.ROBERT MCCLAIN

Alan Roy McClain, a son of John Henry and Leona Helen (Tawney) McClain, was born in Roane County WV in 1945. He first married Bonilyn Eubanks. Bonilyn is a daughter of John Thomas and Edna Eubanks. The couple divorced and Alan married Sandra Kay Fisher. Sandra is a daughter of Harry B. and Virginia (Keffer) Fisher. The couple divorced and Alan married Rhonda Kay (Carper) Pauley. Rhonda is a daughter of Robert Stratton and Georgia Fay (Reynolds) Carper.

Children of Alan Roy and Bonilyn (Eubanks) McClain.

121. (1). Michael Allen

Children of Alan Roy and Sandra Kay (Fisher) McClain.

122. (1). Angela Yvette

Children of Alan Roy and Rhonda Kay (Carper) [Pauley] McClain.

123. (1). Amanda Nicole

83.ELIZABETH DIANNE MCCLAIN 29.JOHN HENRY MCCLAIN 13.RANDOLPH MIDDLETON MCCLAIN 4.JOHN RILEY MCCLAIN 2.WILLIAM MCCLAIN 1.ROBERT MCCLAIN

Elizabeth Dianne McClain, a daughter of John Henry and Leona Helen (Tawney) McClain, was born in Roane County WV in 1952. She married Ricky Gene Lane. Ricky is a son of Grover Marks and Betty Starcher and the adopted son of Chelsie and Grace (Starcher) Lane. The couple divorced and Elizabeth married Roma Lee Short III. Roma is a son of Roma Lee Jr. and Catharine (Steele) Short.

Children of Ricky Gene and Elizabeth Dianne (McClain) Lane.

124. (1). Tracy Dianne

Children of Roma Lee III and Elizabeth Dianne (McClain) [Lane] Short.

125. (1). Roma Lee IV

84.KATHY JANE MCCLAIN 29.JOHN HENRY MCCLAIN 13.RANDOLPH MIDDLETON MCCLAIN 4.JOHN RILEY MCCLAIN 2.WILLIAM MCCLAIN 1.ROBERT MCCLAIN

Kathy Jane McClain, a daughter of John Henry and Leona Helen (Tawney) McClain, was born in Roane County WV in 1954. She married Michael Louis Popp. Michael is a son of Victor C. and Patricia A. (Shamblin) Popp.

Children of Victor C. Popp.
(Step children of Kathy Jane (McClain) Popp.

126. (1). Danyelle Faye

Children of Victor C. and Kathy Jane (McClain) Popp.

127. (1). Patrick Michael

128. (2). Philip Matthew

85.EDWARD BRYAN MCCLAIN 29.JOHN HENRY MCCLAIN 13.RANDOLPH MIDDLETON MCCLAIN 4.JOHN RILEY MCCLAIN 2.WILLIAM MCCLAIN 1.ROBERT MCCLAIN

Edward Bryan McClain, a son of John Henry and Leona Helen (Tawney) McClain, was born in Roane County WV in 1959. He married Barbara Lynn Deweese. Barbara is a daughter of Garland and Wanda (Brannon)

Deweese.

Children of Edward Bryan and Barbara (Deweese) McClain.

129. (1). John Curtis

130. (20. Dustin Edward

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